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This International Searching Authority hereby declares, according to Article 17(2)(a), that **no international search report will be established on the international application for the reasons indicated below**

1. ☐ The subject matter of the international application relates to:
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 - b. ☐ mathematical theories
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 - e. ☐ essentially biological processes for the production of plants and animals, other than microbiological processes and the products of such processes.
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☐ the claims
☒ the drawings
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Meaningful Search Could not be Carried Out (Art 17(2)(a)(ii) PCT)
The claims and description fail to comply with the requirements of the PCT (in particular Art 5 PCT) to such a degree that it was not possible to carry out a meaningful search.

The application appears to have been filed without drawings.

"Detailed Description Of The Preferred Embodiments" (in particular, paragraphs 056 ff) purports to be a detailed explanation of the essential inventive concept of the application.

Constant reference is made to Figures 1 to 4 in the "Detailed Description Of the Preferred Embodiments". However, it does not appear possible to understand the essential teaching of the invention without the help of the Figures.

Hence, it is concluded that the application does not appear to comply with the conditions of Art. 5 PCT in that the invention is not disclosed in a sufficiently clear and complete manner for it to be carried out by the man skilled in the art.

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